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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM - SPYROPOULOS,
ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER

1. ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER SPYROPOULOS, DPOB, ATHENS JUNE 20, 1950 HAS REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM FROM IMMIGRATION SERVICE LOS ANGELES. SUBJECT DEPARTED GREECE WITHOUT PERMISSION JUNE, 1971 FOR LONDON WHERE HE REPORTEDLY ATTENDED COLLEGE OF PRINTING, SE-1, LONDON. HE WAS BEING SUPPORTED BY FAMILY IN GREECE. HE WAS ADMITTED US ON JUNE 13, 1973 AS J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR VALID UNTIL OCTOBER 19, 1973. LAST LONDON ADDRESS 20 LEINSTER SQ.; LAST GREEK ADDRESS 11 ISIDOS ST., ATHENS.

2. IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM OCTOBER, 1973 SPYROPOULOS CLAIMED HE OPPOSED GREEK GOVERNMENT, HAD LEFT GREECE WITHOUT PERMISSION AND HIS OPPOSITION WAS MANI-
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FESTED BY INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER GREEKS. HE

NEVER BELONGED TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

3. IN DECEMBER HE SUBMITTED LETTER STATING THAT (A) HE LEFT GREECE ILLEGALLY; (B) HE APPARENTLY VERBALLY REJECTED GREEK NATIONALITY IN FRONT OF GREEK EMBASSY OFFICIALS LONDON; (C) HE WORKED FOR UNDERGROUND GREEK NEWSPAPER IN LONDON; (D) HE DELIVERED ANTI REGIME SPEECHES IN ENGLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK AND GERMANY ALTHOUGH HE PROVIDES NO OTHER INFORMATION; (E) HE BELONGED TO ANTI-GOVERNMENT

ORGANIZATIONS IN GREECE AND EUROPE; (F) HE DESERTED FROM ARMY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN DEVELOP. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN J-1 VISA DETAILS AS PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF SPYROPOULOS. KISSINGER

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